

REMARKS

Applicant hereby cancels claims 1, 2 and 18, and adds claims 20 and 21, hence, claims 3-17 and 19-21 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant amends claims 7-10 and 13 merely to correct dependencies. New claims 20 and 21, which merely recite the limitations of claims 17 and 19, depend from claims 8 and 20, respectively. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that dependent claims 3-6, 9-12, 14-16, 18 and 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant hereby rewrites claims 3-6 in independent form, cancels claims 1 and 2, amends claims 7-10 to depend from claims 3-6, and amends claim 13 to depend from claim 12.

Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that claims 3-17 and 19-21 are in condition for immediate allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 3-17 and 19-21.

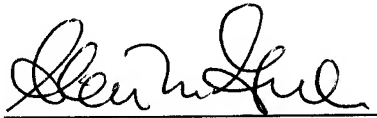
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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